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**CASE #F7469(V)
UNUS #99-0134-UNI**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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CUSTOMER NO. 000201
APPLICANT: DeBoer et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/454,774
FILED: December 3, 1999
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GROUP: 1761
EXAMINER: C. Paden
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

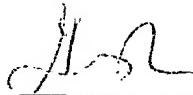
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 16, 2004 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-5 and 7-17.

The item(s) check below are appropriate:

- A timely response to the final Rejection has been filed.
 An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for one month.
 An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for one month(s).
 Charge statutory fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.



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